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## CHARLTON DENIED PLEA OF INSANITY

Attorneys Now Seek to Prevent His  
Extradition By Attacking  
Italian Treaty.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 22.—Porter Charlton lost the opening skirmish yesterday in his fight to escape extradition for the confessed murder at Lake Como, Italy, of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton. Judge Blair, before whom he was arraigned, declined to admit a plea of insanity and took the application for his return under advisement. An attack on the treaty with Italy, under which extradition is asked, thereupon became the main prop of the defense.

Several alienists were in court ready to testify to Charlton's mental incapacity, but were denied a hearing under Judge Blair's ruling.

R. Floyd Clark, one of the Charlton attorneys, then attacked the treaty with Italy. He quoted from the Italian penal code a statute passed in 1890 providing that no Italian citizen should be extradited and said this was a virtual abrogation of the treaty. He argued that a treaty must be equally binding on both nations and that if Italy were not bound to surrender her citizens neither was the United States. In case of Charlton's dismissal he promised that he would be placed in a sanitarium at Washington.

If Judge Blair's ruling is adverse to Charlton, the case will be certified to Secretary Knox, who will pass on the question of extradition. Charlton's counsel professed the greatest confidence last night that in such event their argument against the Italian treaty will be upheld.

Pending the decision by Judge Blair Charlton again was returned to jail. Yesterday was the young prisoner's twenty-second birthday. He was born in Omaha, Neb., September 21, 1888.

## TWO REPRESENTATIVES AT RATE CONFERENCE

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 22.—Oklahoma probably will have two official representatives at Governor Stubbs's rate conference at Topeka, Kans., today. Governor Stubbs invited Governor Haskell but instead the governor designated George Henshaw, an assistant to Attorney General West assigned as counsel for the corporation commission, as the representative from Oklahoma, it being impossible for Governor Haskell to attend. Governor Stubbs and Attorney General Fred S. Jackson of Kansas sent telegrams today to Attorney General Charles West asking him to attend. Attorney General West wired that he will be present if possible.

## FRANK GREER AWARDED CONTRACT BY BOARD

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 22.—The state board of public affairs today let the contract for printing the ballots and supplies for the November election to Frank Greer of the Guthrie State Capital. Greer was the lowest bidder, securing the contract at \$4,772.92, the next lowest bid filed with the board being that of the Peerless Press of Oklahoma City, which was \$5,302.57. The election supplies to be printed include 700,000 candidates' ballots, 700,000 state question ballots, 350,000 arguments on the state question, 140,000 sample ballots, 10,000 copies of the election laws and other supplies.

Welch is preparing to have a corn carnival, September 29 and 30.

Downward Revision Adopted.  
By Associated Press.  
Concord, N. H., Sept. 22.—The democratic state convention today adopted a platform which demands the immediate downward revision of tariff in the interests of consumer, parcels post and the adoption of the federal income tax amendments, election of United States senators by the people, the elimination of one man control of congress as expressed by Cannonism, effective trust regulations, and conservation of natural resources.

## MAKE CHARGES AGAINST PIPE LINE COMPANIES

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 22.—E. R. Perry, president of the Oklahoma Oil and Gas Producers' Association, today filed with Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, specific charges against the oil pipe line companies operating in the mid-continent field, alleging a combination in restraint of trade was being maintained. On Tuesday Mr. Perry filed a similar complaint with Attorney General Wickersham making no specific charges but asking that the department of justice investigate the relationship of the companies.

Mr. Perry urges Mr. Ballinger to investigate the charges with a view of considering the interests of the Indians who have royalty rights. Mr. Ballinger is also asked to make public the findings of Special Inspector Clark McKersher, who last winter conducted an investigation of conditions in the field.

## INQUIRY DEFERRED UNTIL THIS FALL

Inquiry Into Federal Indictments May  
Be Deferred Until Sub-Committee Meets Late In Fall.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The prospects of a grand tour of investigation of the "third degree" methods alleged to be employed by the federal authorities in obtaining indictments have gone glimmering, at least until after the fall election.

The tour was planned to embrace the whole country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including an extended stay in Oklahoma, and two subcommittees were named to conduct the work.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, the chairman of the committee, and Senators Borah of Idaho and Overman of North Carolina were to sit in Washington, while Senators Brown of Nebraska and Stone of Missouri were to conduct hearings in the west and south.

In response to a request of the itinerary of the subcommittee which is to go to Oklahoma, Senator Borah advises as follows:

"The subcommittee which was authorized to visit Oklahoma is unable, apparently, at this time to get together. I have been trying for several days to get the members together to go to Oklahoma, but so far I have been unable to do so. My opinion now is that we will not go there before November."

Senator Brandegee, writing in regard to the plans of the subcommittee which is to conduct hearings in Washington, says: "Senator Overman will be in Mexico a month and Senator Borah will be engaged in the west, so we can not begin the hearings in Washington until Senator Overman's return, and probably not until after the election."

Muriel Bessie Brooke, S. T. practitioner, from the Weltmer Institute of Suggestive Therapeutics. All diseases successfully treated. Temporary located at the Palace Hotel.

## THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAKES OPENING ADDRESS

*Says Let Us Do All in Our Power That Memorial Day be Devoted Solely for the Purpose for Which it Was Created—Praises Excellent Work Done by Different Organizations—Sons of Veterans Should Be Highly Encouraged by G. A. R.*

By Associated Press.  
Atlantic City, Sept. 22.—With fine tributes to the soldiers of the confederacy, Commander-in-Chief Samuel H. Van Sant of Minnesota, today, formally opened the business session of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. The commander spoke earnestly as he expressed his gratification at the increasing fraternization of the Blue and the Gray.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—Comprehensively reviewing the work of the Grand Army of the Republic in the nation for the past year during which he has acted as its head, Commander-in-Chief Samuel H. Van Sant today addressed the delegates to the forty-fourth National Encampment as well with an eye to the future good that the great organization might accomplish as upon the notable achievements of its past.

While the roll of the Grand Army is steadily shortening, the commander-in-chief urged that every effort be made to keep the organization up to its fullest possible strength. He quoted the figures showing that the G. A. R. at the beginning of the present year had still 213,901 members in good standing, as against 220,600 at the beginning of 1909. The loss during the year was 6,781, of which 5,323 was by death. The commander urged that recruiting measures be taken among the large number of former Union soldiers who are not enrolled as Grand Army members.

The speaker noted a better general observance of Memorial Day than formerly. "Let us insist and do all in our power," he said, "that Memorial Day shall be devoted solely and only to the purpose for which it was created. Let it be the one day of the year devoted to honoring our 'faithless dead,' for in that way we will teach the rising generation love of country, without which our nation cannot long survive." He also urged the general co-operation of the G. A. R. members in inducing a general observance of Flag Day.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant had commendation for the work of all the G. A. R. auxiliaries, praising the excellent work being done by the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. Of the Sons of Veterans, he said:

"This can be made a still grander organization. It is constantly increasing in numbers and influence. The Sons of Veterans with proper encouragement should soon be the largest patriotic body of men in the world. That it may be my earnest wish. The Sons of Veterans should have all the encouragement possible from the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the sons meet with us this year. I trust our National Encampments may in the future be held at the same time and in the same place."

Of the more liberal pension legislation recommended by the last annual encampment and urged at Washington by its committee, Commander-in-Chief Van Sant said:

"I regret that nothing was accomplished, but it was no fault of the committee. Congress would not pass any general pension legislation. However, some six thousand private pension bills were enacted. The committee canvassed the matter industriously with senators and representatives, but to no purpose. The government was facing a deficiency in its revenues and retrenchment and the strictest economy was the watchword. This was the reason given for non-action. In my judgment, in view of the changed condition in our country's financial affairs, if this encampment should again recommend this measure, it would likely pass."

"The Grand Army of the Republic has ever stood for the recognition of the services of its members, regardless of length of service—the ninety days' man as well as the veteran who

served throughout the war. If the former did not stand in line of battle, he stood in the line of duty, and should have just consideration."

The Commander-in-Chief expressed himself as particularly gratified at the increasing fraternization of the "Blue and the Gray." He voiced his pleasure at the cordial reception given him during his recent official visit to the southern departments, not only from the former Union soldiers, but from ex-Confederates.

"In all cities, when possible," he said, "I urged joint meetings of the Blue and the Gray. We had many gatherings of this character, and no more loyal and patriotic sentiments were ever uttered than by the men who fought on the other side. 'Are you not pleased to learn that our comrades are living in peace and harmony without late enemies? This is as it should be. Both armies were composed of brave men and they should and do mutually respect each other. We of the north can testify that no braver troops were ever marshalled for conflict than our late enemies—and we now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifice for what they believed to be right than our former foes."

"Comrades, we were the victors, and we can afford to be magnanimous to our old foes. It is easy for the victor to forgive, but when the vanquished absolves himself from all bitterness he has truly gained the most cherished trait of a noble character. We won—they lost. We returned to our homes with the shouts of victory ringing in our ears—our cause triumphant. They were defeated, their cause lost, and they returned to homes destroyed, barns empty, money worthless, slaves free and ruin all about them. Any but a brave people would have yielded to these adverse conditions—not so with them. Bravely as they fought during the war, they now fought the battles of life, and the splendid growth and developments of the south since the close of the war is the south's grandest and most enduring monument. United as we are now, our country is destined to make a new era of progress. We have by our united efforts advanced to the highest pinnacle of fame, and became a mighty world power with our influence everywhere potential. Who does not rejoice that our Union is one and indivisible, and will remain so forever."

## DAN MYERS WILL TREAT CHILDREN

Four Hundred School Children Will  
See Circus Tomorrow as Guests  
of Dan Myers.

Dan Myers went to Seneca today to meet the big circus and take a look at it. He wired the Chieftain this afternoon that it is all right and first class. He has decided to take 400 Vinita children to the show as his guests if the schools will let out long enough for them to attend. Of course the children will want to go and will study little if kept at their books, while the show is in progress. This will be the last and only good show Vinita people will see this year and will not be a disappointment.

Notice to Holders of City Warrants.  
I now have funds to pay the following warrants and notice is hereby given that interest ceases after 30 days.

Contingent and Supply, Reg. No. 75 to 103, inclusive, and Reg. No. 566 to 589, inclusive.

Salary Fund, Reg. No. 120 to 143, inclusive, and Reg. No. 457 to 469, inclusive.  
J. S. MAHONEY, Treasurer.

Last Conference, Today.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 22.—Roosevelt's chief lieutenants in a fight against the old guard, at Saratoga, next week, went to Oyster Bay this afternoon for a last conference before the convention. They are Lloyd Griscom, chairman New York county committee; Otto T. Barnard, congressman; Herbert Parsons and Naval Officer Kracke, a "progressive" leader in Kings county. Before leaving, Griscom reiterated prediction of success in the fight for the selection of temporary chairman.

## DEATH OF HER PARENTS DRIVES DAUGHTER INSANE

Hutchinson, Kans., Sept. 22.—Driven to desperation from brooding over the recent death of her father and mother and the resultant suicide of her sister, Bessie, Mabel Turner, last night shot and killed herself at the home of her uncle at Stafford.

The J. C. Turner family was happy and in comfortable circumstances. The death of the parents drove two daughters insane with grief.

Mabel had just returned from a sanitarium when she shot herself last night. The youngest member of the family is all that is left. There is a large estate.

## THIRTY-NINE DEAD IN TROLLEY SMASH

Indiana Traction Cars Collide on a  
Sharp Curve—Extra Fails to  
Take Switch.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Thirty-nine dead is the toll exacted by a collision of the Fort Wayne-Bluffton interurban road yesterday. Officials of the company refuse to give their opinion regarding the responsibility. A special train is speeding south from Fort Wayne. A Fort Wayne employee, knowing that the local was ten minutes late took a chance on making the siding and failed, of all in the cars, about sixty, scarcely one escaped injury or death. It was a holiday crowd bound for the state fair here.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Thirty-nine persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Fort Wayne-Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line yesterday. The wreck occurred one-half mile north of Kingsland, seven miles north of Bluffton, at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a north-bound local car crowded to the steps, which left Bluffton at 11 o'clock, and a south bound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

Owing to the confusion, the identification of the dead was not rapid. The fact that so many of the cars' occupants were dead and so many others seriously hurt placed a great handicap on the efforts to identify the killed. Few in the crew escaped death, or injury and those were in a dazed state at first and could render little aid in determining who the dead were.

The wreck was the worst rail disaster that has ever taken place in Indiana and in the number of fatalities and other casualties seems to be the worst in the history of electric railroading in the country.

At the Churches.

Sunday, September 25, the services at the churches of Vinita will be addressed by three of the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. A. L. Merrill, Rev. C. P. Stealy and H. T. Langbaum. The services will be held as follows: 11 a. m., in the Episcopal, Congregational and Presbyterian churches, at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches. These are good speakers and will well represent the cause of temperance and prohibition. The churches should be filled to their utmost capacity at these meetings. Let none of the good people of the community fail to do their duty by these services and thus aid the cause which must have the support of all right thinking people.

S. W. BROWN,  
Secretary Law and Order League.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Beginning the New Administration  
Since Installation of Officers—  
Will Meet Tonight.

Attention is called to the regular weekly meeting of the Commercial Club, which will meet in the upstairs hall in the south end of the Auditorium building, this evening.

This will be the beginning of the new administration since the installation of new officers, at which time business of importance will be up for consideration and the work of the committees will be discussed and outlined.

The president of the club is reliably informed that Vinita will be able to secure what is known as the Porter road now being constructed from Caney, Kans., if we will get together and make a reasonable contract. A proposition has not yet been submitted, but it will be within a short time without doubt. There are also some factory propositions to be considered.

I would impress upon the people of Vinita that the success of this club depends largely upon individual effort and attendance of its members. It is desired to materially increase the membership and much good may be accomplished, if the proper interest is taken. It is hoped that the people of Vinita, who are equally interested will not refrain from exerting themselves in the building up of this club and that each person will consider it to his interest to come out and give the club his best influence and support.

In the beginning of this administration, I hope to secure the approval of the people of Vinita, and that they will remember that this is not a personal matter with me or with the members of the club, but that it is to the interest of all, that the general scope of work now under headway by the Commercial Club may be accomplished.

The following are the committees respectively appointed—the chairman of each committee being indicated as the first named in the respective committee:

- Finance—B. A. McFarland, H. M. Mitchell, Jasper Martin.
  - Highways—T. E. Englehart, Jos. Hunt, Jr., John Darrough.
  - Railroads—L. F. Parker, C. W. Day, E. N. Ratcliff, S. E. Wallen and F. M. Smith.
  - Park and City Improvement—W. B. Coley, A. L. Churchill, E. W. Striker.
  - Membership—T. H. Byrd, J. M. Mahoney, James Wimer.
  - Entertainment—Jos. Butler, O. L. Conner, John Crutchfield.
  - Manufacturers—R. V. McSpadden, W. P. DePue, Morris Knight, L. D. Dalquest, A. B. Berger.
  - Publicity—F. S. E. Amos, J. C. Starr, Marshall Stevens.
  - Education—Joseph A. Gill, W. G. Masterson, Seymour Riddle.
- It is urged that every member of these committees be present.  
D. H. WILSON,  
President.

## CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN SAYS GOVERNOR STUBBS

By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kans., Sept. 22.—"The general policy of railroads throughout the country is to favor and build up large cities at the expense of the rural communities," said Governor Stubbs in a sensational speech opening the interstate rate conference this morning. "This is little less than a crime against civilization, such policy robs hundreds and thousands of children of their natural right to sunshine, pure air, healthy social conditions, encourages abnormal development. Great cities where crime and shame thrives, true policy would be to regulate the transportation rates so that the rural communities may be developed and its population normally distributed."

The governor explained that the purpose of the conference to which many governors of the states have been invited was to protect the producer, shipper and the consumer against advances in freight rates, and that said congress should immediately pass a law providing a physical valuation by the interstate commerce commission of all railroads in the country.

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